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Mrs. G. H. Kimball
Box 125
New Castle, New Hampshire

Dear Mrs. Kimball:

Thank you very much for your letter of 28 October inviting me to speak before the Portsmouth College Women's Club.

Much as I would like to be present, I sincerely regret that I will be unable to accept your very kind invitation. In view of my duties, it has been necessary for me to restrict my speaking engagements to the various Government Service Schools with an infrequent outside address. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional commitment at this time.

Your courtesy in asking me to talk to your group is indeed appreciated and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success in your very worthwhile effort.

Once again, many thanks and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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